SUBJECT No. 219.

Construction of a new *Chattram* at Channarayapatna.

Mr. C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk.

No attempt has been made to build another *Chattram* in place of the one which has fallen down. Travellers are put to much inconvenience for want of accommodation, as the Hindustani School is held at the *Musafirkhana* which is meant for travellers. About Rs. 3,000 is at the credit of this *Chattram* which may be utilised for this purpose and early action taken for the construction of a new *Chattram*.

Second Member of Council.—The Executive Engineer has been asked to prepare plans and estimates. On their receipt further action will be taken.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Opening of a Special Sub-Registry Office at Alur.

Messrs. Srikantaiya, Alur Sub-Taluk and G. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan Taluk.

Mr. Srikantaiya.—Much inconvenience is felt for want of a Sub-Registrars's Office at Alur. The conversion of this sub-taluk into a taluk has been postponed and the question of establishing a Sub-Registrar's Office seems to have been postponed on account of this. The number of documents that are registered in this place is considerably increasing. Whenever the Deputy Amildar leaves head-quarters on tour, much inconvenience is felt. In case a Sub-Registrar's Office cannot be immediately established, arrangements may kindly be made to authorise the Head Gumastha to do the duties of the Deputy Amildar as *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar.

Mr. Venkatesiah.—If this is not feasible, would it not be possible to direct the Deputy Amildar to stay at head-quarters on specific days for this purpose? Most of the documents are registered on *shandy* days on which the Amildar may be directed to remain at head-quarters. Some one said that this work of the Alur Sub-Taluk may be tacked on to the Hassan Taluk in which case only a very few will be benefited and the majority will have to suffer much.

Second Member of Council.—The number of documents that are registered in this office will be carefully watched this year and if the number reaches the standard prescribed, arrangements will be made to open a Special Sub-Registry Office.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Construction of a bund in the Gorur river to prevent erosion of the walls of the Yoga Narasimha Swamy temple at Gorur.

Mr. G. Ramaswamy Iyengar, Hassan Taluk.

Mr. G. Ramaswami Iyengar.—The walls of the temple of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy at Gorur are likely to be damaged by the river when in floods and the temple is in a state of being completely washed away. This temple was visited by the Deputy Commissioner. The Engineering Department seem to have prepared an estimate for putting up a bund to prevent the erosion. It is not known what has become of the estimate. Early steps may be taken about this work.

Second Member of Council.—Will be enquired into in connection with the bridge work.

SUBJECT No. 222.

Filling up of the trench around the Belur Fort.

Mr. B. Nagappachar, Belur Taluk.

On account of the existence of the trench around Belur, the town is becoming most insanitary. It is very necessary to get it filled up. The Municipality cannot afford to undertake this work. We pray that the work of filling up the ditch may be undertaken by Government.

It was also promised in the Malnad Improvement Committee that this question would be considered but nothing has yet been done.

Third Member of Council.—This question is under the consideration of the Malnad Improvement Committee of the Hassan District. Their proposals are awaited.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Construction of a road leading to Tiptur from Noravinkere, Didaga, Hirisave and surrounding villages.

Messrs. H. Manjaiya, Channarayapatna Taluk and Thirumalagiri Gouda, Hassan District Board.

Mr. H. Manjaiya.—As trade is carried on extensively on these roads and these places are not conveniently connected with Tiptur, much inconvenience is felt. When we represented to Mr. Banerji about this, he promised to arrange to have a road opened early.

Mr. Venkatesiah.—It is better such questions are brought up before the District Boards. This work had to be given up on account of some difference of opinion between the District Board of Tumkur and Hassan.

Dewan.—The question may again be brought up before the District Board, and its resolution may be submitted to Government.

SUBJECT No. 224.

Repairs to Sakaleswara Temple.

Mr. H. Thimmappaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Mr. H. Thimmappaiya.—This is a very ancient temple but it is in a very dilapidated condition. An estimate was prepared some time back but no action has been taken till now. Early orders may be passed for its repair. If at all the work is undertaken, it must be done immediately as it is not possible to do this work after the month of May when the rainy season begins.

Second Member of Council.—The works are carried on according to a set programme, and according to their urgency. When other more important and urgent works are finished, arrangements will be made to take up this work.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—The existing difficulty is that the P. W. D. do not take up *Muzrai* buildings, until all their other works are completed. Hence the danger to the *Muzrai* buildings.

Second Member of Council.—The Chief Engineer will be requested to call upon the Executive Engineer to expedite the submission of the estimate that has been called for from him.